



## SPECIAL NOTICE

### 2000 SABLEFISH LONGLINE SURVEY

February 2000

#### Sablefish Longline Survey

This notice is a reminder that the annual sablefish longline survey, conducted by the Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC), will proceed during the summer months (June, July, and August) of 2000. **Longline fishermen are strongly urged to stay at least five nautical miles away from each survey station for 7 days before, and 3 days after, the planned sampling.**

The table below provides an overview of the survey stations and planned sampling dates. A more detailed table listing daily activities and locations is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/ram/2000date.pdf> or by contacting Tom Rutecki, AFSC (Tel: 907-789-6051; e-mail Tom.Rutecki@noaa.gov). The survey vessel will broadcast its current location daily at 1730 (5:30 p.m.) Alaska Local Time on single side band radio frequency 4125.

**2000 Sablefish Survey --- Overview of Dates and Activities**

Dates	Areas/Ports	Activities
6/1-6/3	Dutch Harbor	Preparations, transiting
6/4 - 6/17	Aleutian Islands	Sampling
6/18	Dutch Harbor	Transit to Port
6/19 - 6/28	Western Gulf	Sampling
6/29-7/7	Seamounts	Sampling, transit
7/8	Ketchikan	In Port
7/9 - 7/23	East Yakutat / Southeast	Sampling
7/24	Yakutat	In Port
7/25 - 7/26	Yakutat	Hook spacing experiment
7/27	Yakutat	In port
7/28 - 8/8	West Yakutat	Sampling
8/9 - 8/10	Seward	In Port
8/11 - 8/20	Central Gulf	Sampling
8/21	Kodiak	In Port
8/22 - 9/3	Central Gulf	Sampling
9/4 - 9/5	Dutch Harbor	Transit, Unload